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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPY

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE	:	Administrative Action
APPLICATION OF	:	
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SARA IRIZARRY	:	CONSENT ORDER
	:	
TO PRACTICE MASSAGE AND	:	
BODYWORK THERAPY IN THE	:	
STATE OF NEW JERSEY	:	

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Massage and Bodywork Therapy ("Board") upon review of Sara Irizarry's application for licensure as a massage and bodywork therapist. Upon a review of the application, and the results of the Criminal History Background Check, it was ascertained by the Board that in response to the questions relating to arrests and convictions on the application, the applicant indicated that she had never been charged with any crime or offense. However, the background check indicated that the applicant had been arrested

for shoplifting in 2006 and again in 2008. On both occasions she was convicted of local ordinance violations. Ms. Irizarry indicated that she did not reveal this on her application because she had forgotten the incidents.

The Board finds that the applicant knew or should have known that by failing to disclose the fact of her arrests and convictions on the application in response to the questions about arrests and/or convictions she was providing misleading information, and that she therefore engaged in misrepresentation on her application in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b).

The Board finding that licensure as well as entry of the within order are appropriate, and sufficiently protective of the public health, safety and welfare, and for other good cause shown;

IT IS ON THIS 1st DAY OF April, 2016

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

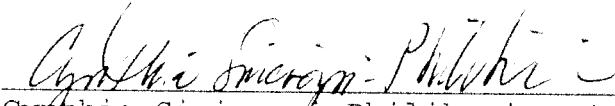
1. A \$100.00 civil penalty is hereby imposed upon respondent for the violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b). Payment shall be in the form of a certified check or money order, and shall be submitted along with this signed order.

2. The applicant's application for licensure shall be granted upon payment of all applicable fees and demonstration of

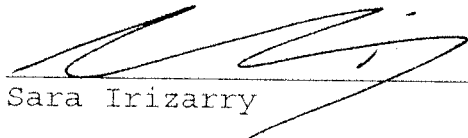
satisfaction of all requirements for licensure, if she has not already done so.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF
MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPY

By:


Cynthia Sinicropi-Philibosian, LMST
Chairperson

I have read and understand the
within Consent Order and
agree to be bound by its terms.


Sara Irizarry